

Who Are the "Live Wires?"

Oh! That is the Sunday School Class having the RED and Blue contest, and it is needless to say, "THE REDS are the LIVE WIRES." Come Sunday and have a RED button pinned on and be a real Live Wire.

Two weeks before the full moon, then the Red and Blue will unite in friendship for the hayrack ride.

Sunday 9:45 A. M., Baptist Church.
S. S. Red Reporter.

Kingdom and His Ford Marooned

L. W. Kingdom is on a trip to Enid, Okla., this week making the journey in his Ford. A wire from him reports heavy rains in that part of Oklahoma, and he and his Ford are tied up awaiting favorable action of the weather man.

Can't Catch 'Em

A cold is a serious thing. It is not due to exposure; we rarely get entirely well of it, and we do not "catch" it. Colds are now known to be due to a germ. When we get a cold it means that the cold microbes have gotten into our nose and throat and have found a suitable place in which to grow and multiply in the mucus which is given off by these tissues. When our body is in prime physical condition this mucus covering of the nasal membranes does not afford the germs a suitable food and harbor for development. In other words, the normally resistant membranes of the nose and throat have power to destroy these, and other kind of germs, before they acquire a foothold within the deeper tissues.

Exposure is not the cause of "catching cold." Many people get colds while indoors, attending public meetings and in overheated houses; while the multitudes, often very poorly clad are out in all sorts of weather with impunity, and yet do not take cold.

A stuffed-up weeping nose has heretofore been a joke rather than a cause for alarm. In the long ago a treatment for colds of the head was to "hang one's hat on the bed post and to drink whiskey and water until you saw too hats."

We are learning that the best treatment for the ordinary cold of the head is to supply the system with nourishing, easily digested food, and an abundance of fresh air, at the same time cleansing the nose and throat with mild washes, and the gastro intestinal tract with active gurgles. In colds of the throat and chest this fresh air treatment is also advisable, making sure that the body is well protected from chilling winds and the feet kept warm and dry.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Hutchings, the teacher of the third grade, is ill with the measles.

A game of ball will be played soon with Texline.

The eighth grade examinations will be commenced this week.

The Apache school now has an enrollment of twenty-four.

The school attendance keeps up remarkably well. There are a few cases of sickness.

Many county schools have closed and we have enrolled some new pupils as a result. No one is refused admittance from any county school.

Our opening exercises on Monday mornings produce much enthusiasm, especially when it comes to current events.

Miss Victoria Lynn visited the schools this week. She spoke of her visit to Europe and to the land of the midnight sun. She said that customs differed in different countries, but that politeness was the same in all countries.

The new Tax Journal by Mr. James names Clayton as the seventh city in rank out of a total of thirty-six in the matter of economy in the expenditure of money, the daily expense being 17 cents per pupil.

The schools will give a series of entertainments this year at the close of the term. These entertainments will be better than have ever been presented in Clayton before. No time is taken from school for practice, but the teachers and pupils remain after school or else practice after night. Programs will be soon announced.

J. W. Thompson, Supt.

"Damaged Goods" a High-Priced Affair

The well-known sensational drama, "Damaged Goods," which comes to the Mission April 20th sticks the house a cool \$100 for one day, says Manager Slats. That does not include transportation or advertising. He wants his patrons to understand that the 25 and 50 cent admission the night of April 20 is justified.

City Drug Store

Dan Gayer started work Wednesday night for the City Drug Store installing a balcony in the rear of the store. Milo Ratcliff says the improvement will be utilized principally by physicians where they may congregate to plot against the unsuspecting.

Spelling Bees at School Houses

Union county, we are glad to note, has many citizens who are strong for promotion of literaries and spelling schools. There is scarcely a community in the county that does not boast this popular form of entertainment. The contest Tuesday night at the Knowles school near Moses, was well attended, in spite of the inclement weather, according to W. C. Bugh, who made The Citizen office a business call this week.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Town of Clayton, New Mexico, for constructing and finishing a two story and basement brick school building, until the 25th day of April, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., in accordance with the plans and specifications of Berry & Kaufman, Architects, Amarillo, Texas.

Separate bids will be taken on the Heating and Ventilating and Plumbing.

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SEDAN

Mrs. Bert Haskett's parents are making her a visit.

Mrs. R. Lobb has been poorly for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Cole and little son John Robert were Clayton visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson and children were Sunday guests at the Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Temple were Sunday guests at the T. J. Scrogin home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seely attended the big Baptist meeting Sunday at Thomas.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Solomon of Stead has been very sick for several days.

Mr. Orr was hauling out telephone wire from Clayton last Wednesday to be used in constructing the new line.

Soft, wet snows seem to be the style, the last week of March and beginning of April. Let it keep up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mr. F. L. Boggs were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Cole.

Messrs Arthur McNeel, Ralph Farnsworth, Al Stewart, Bert Wilcox and Bowman, all were Clayton visitors last week.

Rev. George Brandstetter, Miss Hilda and Miss Ilma Parsons were at Sedan U. B. church Sunday from Amistad.

A birthday surprise party was given for Mrs. Everett Shaha, nee Edith Gibbons, last week, the young people of the neighborhood enjoying it immensely.

Mrs. Walter Palmer and sons arrive this week from Sedan, Kansas to make

this their home. Mr. Palmer has been here for a couple of weeks.

Owing to the election of our school director, District No. 50, there was no school held in the higher room. A. J. Payne was re-elected on the board.

Messrs. and Mesdames Miller and Cope and children autoed to Clayton with A. B. Seely last Wednesday to take in the sights of the city.

Rev. Graham of the Baptist church who has been holding very interesting meetings at Thomas, will begin services at Sedan on Thursday night. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Veatch in the trader property until they can improve their farm which they recently purchased of A. O. Piersall.

Mrs. W. E. Summers arrived from southwest Missouri to make this her home, last Tuesday. Mr. Summers preceded her several months, building and improving the farm which they purchased.

The team belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith ran away at Sedan Saturday as they were enroute to Clayton. They became unhitched, dragging Mr. Smith out of the buggy but he was only slightly bruised, which was very fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Messer and two small children of Trinidad, Colorado, spent several days last week with his brother George Messer and family. Mrs. George Messer and daughter Allie accompanied them home by auto for a visit.

"Cyco"